



MINUTES
Inter-Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 2023

A. ROLL CALL

At 6:05 p.m., Chair Velzy called the meeting to order.

Present were: Christopher Bissonnette, Blackstock South; Jon Huycke, Bryce Canyon North; Raini Steffen, Cabrillo; Len Shulman, Carriage Square; Ronald Arruejo, East Village; Dave Ebbit, Fremont North; Jack Villa, Hobson Park East; Diana Velzy, Orchard Park; Lissa Hewitt, Oxnard Dunes; Diane Delaney (*Vice-chair, participated remotely*), Oxnard Shores; Carlos Quiroz, Redwood; Tim Gingrass, Rio Lindo; Debbie Arevalo, Southbank; Sofia Vega, Southwinds; Michael Gleason, West Village; Angela Whitecomb, Wilson

A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES October 4, 2023

Motion by 4th Vice-chair Sofia Vega, seconded by Tim Gingrass. Minutes of November 4, 2023, approved as presented.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None received.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: INCO Executive Board

RECOMMENDATION: That the 2023 INCO Executive Board receives certificates of appreciation and that the 2024 INCO Executive Board is sworn into office by Mayor John C. Zaragoza

Mayor Zaragoza presented certificates of appreciation to the outgoing Executive Board and swore in the 2024 INCO Executive Board

2. SUBJECT: Neighborhood Council Chair Michael Gleason

RECOMMENDATION: That West Village Neighborhood Council Chair Michael Gleason receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor Zaragoza for his contributions to the INCO

Mayor Zaragoza presented a certificate of appreciation to West Village Neighborhood Chair Michael Gleason.

3. SUBJECT: Gold Coast Transit District

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership receive a presentation from representatives from Gold Coast Transit District on the Go Now pilot program

Gold Coast Transit District Robert Lucio, Mobility Management Coordinator, gave a presentation on the Go Now pilot program. A question and answer followed amongst the General Membership.

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS

Angela Whitecomb, Wilson - Christmas Tree Lane opens in Downtown Oxnard in the Henry T. Oxnard Historic District. Sip Taste and Tour fundraising event for Heritage Square.

Ronald Arruejo, East Village - Re-elected chair with a full 7-member neighborhood council board.

Len Shulman, Carriage Square - Disappointed in the INCO turnout for this meeting. The next meeting will be in February 2024. Happy Holidays!

John Huycke, Bryce Canyon North - Successful neighborhood clean up; the City Manager came to the neighborhood meeting

Debbie Arevalo, Southbank - Thanked the outgoing Executive Board. Had a meeting on October 12 with Supervisor Long and Councilmember Teran; having great turnout at meetings; the next meeting is January 11, 2024.

Raini Steffen, Cabrillo - Hosted an election meeting in November.

Roger Poirier, Hobson Park East - Had an election meeting and was elected chair in November. The playground in the neighborhood will be opened in January 2024. A homeless encampment in the neighborhood needs to be cleaned up.

Diane Delaney

Christopher Bissonnette - Re-elected chair with the same council; speed humps are moving along

Sofia Vega, Southwinds - Councilmember Valenzuela will be at the next neighborhood meeting; Port of Hueneme is doing an annual masa giveaway

Diana Velzy, Orchard Park - Received a new trash can for dogs in the park, other upgrades in the neighborhood

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Christopher Bissonnette, 3rd Vice-chair - The transportation and safety subcommittee met for the first time.

Jack Villa, 1st Vice-chair - Working towards activating Mar Vista neighborhood council; the last attempt did not have a quorum; spoke on a challenging year

Chair Velzy - Also spoke on the Mar Vista neighborhood; additionally, working on activating the Lemonwood neighborhood. Community Relations Commission recognized the INCO's participation at the Multicultural Festival

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Roger Poirier - Consider conducting an INCO retreat to discuss INCO goals; update on INCO subcommittees

Angela Whitecomb - update on the status of the Carnegie Art Museum

Chair Velzy called for a recess at 7:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened at 7:24 p.m.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Velzy adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.